

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerald A. GUTER, et al.

Title: BIO DEGRADATION OF OXYANIONS
SUCH AS PERCHLORATE ON ION
EXCHANGE RESINS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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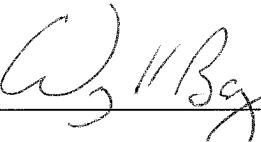
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$120.00 which is paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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